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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/538,731
	Filing Date*	March 30, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Kenneth J. MYERS
	Group Art Unit	2872
	Examiner Name	L. FINEMAN
	Attorney Docket No.	MYKE003/BEU

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: * Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:
 - a. The Amendment/Reply filed on (date): **9/3/03**
 - b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):
 - c. The Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
 - d. The ___ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):
 - e. Other:
2. A 2 month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.
3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
4. A check in the amount of \$540 (\$385 - RCE; \$155 - Extension of Time) is submitted herewith.
5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) _____.
6. Other:

THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:					Basic Fee:	\$770.00	
Total Claims:	-	-	(highest number previously paid for) =		X \$18 =		
Independent Claims:	-	-	(highest number previously paid for) =		X \$84 =		
Correspondence Address: BACON & THOMAS, PLLC 625 Slaters Lane, 4 th Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-1176					Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$280.00):		
						Subtotal:	\$770.00
						50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	\$385.00
Phone: 703-683-0500 Fax: 703-683-1080					Total:	\$385.00	
Date:	Name:			Signature:	Reg. No.		
October 1, 2003	Benjamin E. Urcia				33,805		

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Thank you, BACON & THOMAS, PLLC.

Message:

As per your telephone request, enclosed is a copy of the Request for Continued Examination filed October 1, 2003.

Jeanette